

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Chippewa National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Agriculture

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Chippewa National Forest Resource Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

71995

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/03/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

12/03/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Not Applicable

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C.A. 7125

13.

Effective Date

10/03/2008

14.

Committee Type

Continuing

14c.

Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$510.00	\$13,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$300.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$510.00	\$13,300.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.01	0.20

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee review and made recommendations of projects to the DFO. The committee monitored approved projects through 2018

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee membership is balanced with representation from all three required categories from various user groups.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Chippewa RAC did not meet in FY2018. Project update emails were sent to the RAC.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The committee is necessary to meet the requirement of the SRS Title II payments to States authorization and make recommendations to the DFO on projects consistent with the intent of SRS authorization

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

In FY 2018, no Chippewa RAC meetings were scheduled. The Chippewa RAC currently has ten vacancies due to appointments expiring and one member moving to another state.

Designated Federal Officer

Darla Lenz Forest Supervisor, Chippewa National Forest

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Ara	05/23/2016	05/23/2020	Teacher - Deer River School	Representative Member
Brown, Levi	05/23/2016	05/23/2020	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Representative Member
Gotchie, Milton	09/26/2016	05/23/2020	Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Representative Member
Ringle, John	05/23/2016	05/23/2020	Private Forest Land Owner	Representative Member
Synder, Terry	05/23/2016	05/23/2020	County Commissioner - Itasca County	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 5

Narrative Description

The Chippewa RAC supports the agency mission by promoting and recommending projects that are consistent with the Chippewa Forest Plan objectives and are consistent with the priorities of the Forest. In addition, the RAC promotes the objectives of the Title II project requirements.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not applicable.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Not applicable.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

Number of Recommendations Comments

Total # of Recommendations for the Life of the Committee: FY2008-2010 - 34 projects were recommended and approved = 34 FY2011 - 23 projects were recommended and approved = 57 FY2012 - 11 projects were recommended and approved = 68 FY2013- 0 projects were recommended or approved = 68 FY2014- 8 projects were recommended or approved = 76 FY2015- 0 projects were recommended or approved. = 76 FY2016- 12 projects were recommended or approved = 88. No new recommendations for FY18

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

92%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

All the 2012 and 2014 approved projects are completed. Six out of the 12 projects that were approved in 2016 are fully implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

7%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Six projects that were recommended and approved in 2016 are partially implemented via cooperative agreements.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The agency provided feedback and supported all the projects recommended by the committee in 2016. No projects were recommended in 2017 and 2018.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved grants or other payments



Other



Action Comments

Not applicable.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

No comment.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO



Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

Not applicable.